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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 129, 130, 248, 289, 341, 342, 367, 417, 418, 419, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 442, 443, 444, and all nominations at the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service, and NOAA; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

James A. Torrey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

Matthew Maxwell Taylor Kennedy, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

#### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2016.

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2015.

Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2016.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Janice Eberly, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Paul Piquado, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

#### UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

#### UNITED NATIONS

Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Steven R. Frank, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Martin J. Pane, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

David Blake Webb, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

PN922 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (2) beginning Nicholas E. Gutierrez, and ending John L. Shaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN923 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (102) beginning Erik M. Anderson, and ending Larry G. Padget, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN970 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (6) beginning Robert Donovan, Jr., and ending Brenda Vanhorn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

#### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN744 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (28) beginning Richard R. Wingrove, and ending Linh K. Nguyen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 30, 2011.

Mr. REID. Madam President, we rushed through these as if they didn't mean anything, but for each one of these people, it means a new life for them. These are very accomplished people, and I am only going to talk about one tonight—Mark P. Wetjen to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

This young man came to me working for a major law firm—the largest law firm in Nevada. I got a call from my son, who said: This person I work with wants to come to work in Washington, so he came and worked in Washington. He has been an invaluable employee of mine and the State of Nevada and the Senate. He is a person the entire Senate looks to for advice and counseling on banking, housing issues, and other matters.

He has been a wonderful employee. I really hate to lose him, but his talent is one people recognize, both Democrats and Republicans, and I am very proud of him. Even though I will miss him, I know he will be very good as Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission—one of the most important commissions in the entire world. So I wish him the very best.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate resumes legislative session.

### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011, THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3:45 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2011, for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted; and that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 27, 2011, for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted; and that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2011; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in morning business until 4:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each; and that, at 4:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session, under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. REID. The next rollcall vote will be at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 31, 2011, on the nomination of Stephen Higginson to be U.S. District Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011, at 3:45 P.M.

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:26 a.m., adjourned until Monday, October 24, 2011, at 3:45 p.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

BONNIE L. BASSLER, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2016, VICE STEVEN C. BEERING, TERM EXPIRED.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MARK WILLIAM LIPPERT, OF OHIO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE WALLACE C. GREGSON, RESIGNED.

## NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES

HIROKAZU YOSHIKAWA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2015, VICE SALLY EPSTEIN SHAYWITZ, TERM EXPIRING.

DAVID JAMES CHARD, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2015, VICE JONATHAN BARON, TERM EXPIRING.

LARRY V. HEDGES, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2015, VICE FRANK PHILIP HANDY, TERM EXPIRING.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CAROL J. GALANTE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE DAVID H. STEVENS, RESIGNED.

## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

THOMAS HOENIG, OF MISSOURI, TO BE VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, VICE MARTIN J. GRUNBERG.

THOMAS HOENIG, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2015, VICE THOMAS J. CURRY, TERM EXPIRED.

## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

CARLA M. LEON-DECKER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 2, 2017, VICE GIGI HYLAND, TERM EXPIRED.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 20, 2011:

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

HEATHER A. HIGGINBOTTOM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

JAMES A. TORREY, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2013.

MATTHEW MAXWELL TAYLOR KENNEDY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2012.

ROBERTO R. HERENCIA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2012.

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

MARK P. WETJEN, OF NEVADA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 19, 2016.

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

LUIS A. AGUILAR, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2015.

DANIEL M. GALLAGHER, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JANICE EBERLY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JOHN EDGAR BRYSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL W. PUNKE, OF MONTANA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

ISLAM A. SIDDIQUI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PAUL PIQUADO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

## UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

ANNE TERMAN WEDNER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2013.

## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

KATHERINE M. GEHL, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2013.

TERRY LEWIS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2011.

TERRY LEWIS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2014.

## UNITED NATIONS

RUSS CARNAHAN, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ANN MARIE BUEKLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STEVEN R. FRANK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

MARTIN J. PANE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

DAVID BLAKE WEBB, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

## NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RICHARD R. WINGROVE AND ENDING WITH LINH K. NGUYEN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 30, 2011.

## FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH NICHOLAS E. GUTIERREZ AND ENDING WITH JOHN L. SHAW, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2011.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ERIK M. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH LARRY G. PADGET, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2011.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT DONOVAN, JR. AND ENDING WITH BRENDA VANHORN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2011.